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Request for Expedited Procedure  
Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Group Art Unit: 1647

Docket No.: I0717.0002/P002  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Fabrizio Samaritani et al.

Application No.: 10/009,380

Art Unit: 1647

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For: GRF-CONTAINING LYOPHILIZED  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** There are no amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification:** There are no amendments.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.